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SUBJECT: INMARSAT CONFERENCE INSTRUCTIONS

REFERENCE; (A) LONDON 2300, (B) LONDON 2327

1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES EMBASSY'S QUANDRY WITH APPARENT CONFLICTS IN CIRCULAR 175 MEMORANDUM AND AGREES THERE IS NEED FOR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTION CONCERNING US PARTICIPATION IN STUDY GROUP RESULTING FROM US RESOLUTION ON AERONAUTICAL CAPABILITY.

2. ALTHOUGH WE ARE UNABLE TO FORECAST THE NUMBER OF MEETINGS REQUIRED FOR POSSIBLE AERONAUTICAL STUDY GROUP, WE ASSUME TWO MAY SUFFICE. USDEL IS AUTHORIZED TO COMMIT USG FOR PARTICIPATION IN ONE OR TWO STUDY GROUP MEETINGS THIS SUBJECT.

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3. IF IMCO OR A GOVERNMENT HOSTS MEETINGS NO PROBLEM IS

POSED FOR USG REGARDING COSTS OF MEETINGS. HOWEVER, IF
MEETINGS ARE TO BE FUNDED BY SOME INTERIM ARRANGEMENT
AS SUGGESTED BY EUROPEANS (PARA 2 REFTEL B) WHICH
WOULD INCLUDE GOVERNMENT/INDUSTRY PARTICIPATION THEN USG
PROBABLY WOULD BE UNABLE TO CONTRIBUTE TO COST OF MEETINGS
IN ABSENCE OF AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION, US COULD, OF

COURSE, SEND DELEGATION TO SUCH MEETING.

4. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE BEING KEPT INFORMED OF
DEVELOPMENTS. INGERSOLL

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